

THIS SPACE IS RESERVED FOR NOTICES OF THE Park Methodist Episcopal Church

BROAD AND PARK ST., BLOOMFIELD, N. J.

Minister:
REV. JOHN OGDEN WINNER, M. A.
20 PARK STREET.

Morning Worship 10.30 o'clock. Sermon, Rev. Stephen Thompson.

Sunday school, 12.10 A. M.
Junior League, 3.30 P. M. Epworth League Vesper Service,
7 P. M. Evening Worship, 7.45 o'clock. Sermon by the Pastor.

The regular meeting of the Home and Foreign Missionary Societies will be held on Thursday afternoon, January 18, in the Parish House. It is earnestly requested that all members be present as we hold our annual prayer service, which will be in charge of Mrs. C. E. Waterfield, District President. We extend an invitation to all the women of the church, whether members of the society or not; all will be cordially welcome. Mrs. Libbia M. Cook, Recording Secretary.

Basket-ball game every Saturday night at the Park Methodist court. Always a good game. Admission, ten cents.
MEN AND RELIGION FORWARD MOVEMENT NOTICE.

Mr. Roy B. Guild will speak at a mass meeting for men in the Montclair Y. M. C. A. auditorium, Friday evening, January 19. Our men are urged to attend this meeting.

Special Privileges.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE CITIZEN:

SIR: The direct or indirect granting of special privileges by the National State or local government is the bane of politics.

That some individuals are enjoying at public expense unfair opportunities for making money or advancing their own interests is a constant cause of political and social unrest, and if there is danger to the State or to society of an anarchistic revolution owing to unfair and unequal opportunities to make a living, the responsibility for it will be upon the governing bodies that have violated the public trust in giving away that which is not theirs to give, and upon the men who sought and took advantage of privileges that they had no right to seek or accept.

It sometimes happens in communities where the administration of government and the enforcement of law are so abused that the people are compelled to rise in their might, and by revolutionary processes establish a new and better order of things.

The man who assumes to himself a special privilege and takes what does not belong to him is a popular vernacular name for a thief. If, on the other hand, he is crafty enough to hoodwink the authorities into authorizing him to take and enjoy something that he has no legal right to take, his act is not dubbed robbery, but passes under the milder term of privilege, but the public is wronged just the same and the trustees or protectors of the public interest, welfare and rights are accessories to the illegal act or, to speak plainly, the theft.

It is a violation of public trust for the members of the governing body of a municipality to accord to any individual or corporation a special privilege, and it is a violation of sound moral standards for any individual or corporation to ask or seek to induce a governing body to grant a special privilege. Both the man who gave what was not his to give and the man who sought and profited by the gift are equally guilty. It makes no difference whether it be on individual or a corporation. It is a transaction in which the guilt is personal.

The argument that the special privilege is to be used in the erection of a building that will be an ornament to the town, or in the conducting of a business that will be of public benefit, does not in any way mitigate the immorality of the offence, neither on the part of those who gave the special privilege nor of those who sought and secured it. Unfortunately for the public welfare and the safeguarding of public rights, the people do not realize at the time being the import and value of

the special privilege granted by these trustees, and do not wake up to the fact that they have been mulcted until the effect of what has been done is painfully visible. Sometimes great caution is taken that the public shall not get knowledge of the designs upon its rights until the object sought is accomplished.

The Bloomfield Savings Institution's new building is a case in point. The fact that the board of managers of the bank had in mind the erection of a building that would be an ornament to the business centre of the town, and that the business they conducted was of a highly beneficial character did not justify the mayor and member of the Town Council in giving the bank managers the privilege to appropriate about seventy-five square feet of public property in order to satisfy a selfish motive on the part of the manager to make their building conspicuous by its protrusion beyond other buildings, whose owners had kept within their proper bounds.

This special privilege did not apparently strike the public very forcibly at the time, which was largely due to the precautions taken to have the matter conducted as quietly as possible. But the public have at last woken up and now realize the value of the privilege given and the injury and injustice inflicted upon other Broad street property owners who are not in possession of special privileges. There are but very few people who do not now condemn the act of the council in granting the special privilege to the savings bank, and also equally condemn the craftiness of the bank managers in seeking and persuading the members of the council to grant them the special privilege. It is not too late yet for the grand jury to make an investigation of how and why the mayor and Town Council gave away public property that they had no right to give, and also to investigate the conduct of those who induced the mayor and council to make the blunder.

SQUARE DEAL.

A Hero in a Lighthouse.

For years J. S. Donahue, So. Haven, Mich., a civil war captain, as a lighthouse keeper, averted awful wrecks, but a queer fact is, he might have been a wreck himself if Electric Bitters had not prevented. "They cured me of kidney trouble and chills," he writes, "after I had taken other so-called cures for years without benefit, and they also improved my sight. Now, at seventy, I am feeling fine." For dyspepsia, indigestion, all stomach, liver and kidney troubles, they're without equal. Try them. Only 50c at all druggists.

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Boy Scout News.

A scout's duty is to be useful and to help others. Leland Dorothy and Donald Peck of Troop 5 and Charles Simmons of Troop 2 have certainly shown their ability as good scouts as they were helpful at a recent hotel fire in this town. They entered the smoke filled building with damp handkerchiefs tied over their noses and mouths; saved and carried out household articles, furniture, etc., amounting to several hundred dollars, before the firemen arrived. After the goods were placed on the street, they with the aid of other scouts guarded the property until the owners claimed it.

The police and firemen allowed these boys to carry on this work after they arrived and highly complimented them for the efficient manner in which they did things. Dorothy and Peck are members of the Hospital Corp connected with Baptist Troop 5, B. S. A.

At the local council meeting held at the Jarvie Memorial rooms Tuesday evening Dr. P. B. Thompson was elected chief scout surgeon of the Bloomfield division, B. S. A., to form hospital squads among the different troops of the town, also to instruct the boys in first aid work required by the Official Manual to become second-class and first-class scouts.

Last Saturday afternoon the scout hockey team of Troop 5 had their first practice game of the season on Davies' mill pond, against a team from Troop 4. The weather was cold and windy, but the players were constantly warmed up by the strenuous and exciting plays during the game, which was very close. Captain C. Davis thinks that with a little more practice he will have a first class team.

Saturday evening in the Jarvie gymnasium the basket-ball team from Troop 2 defeated the scout team from Troop 5. The first half of the game was not played very well, by Troop 5, which was their first game of the season, but the second half was very exciting. The final score was 37 to 28. There will be another game January 20, when Troop 5 will try to make things interesting in their favor.

The Hospital Corps of Troop 5, conducted by Dr. P. B. Thompson, are progressing very rapidly in first aid work. Meetings are held twice a week, a demonstration will soon be given, also an examination by Major Charles Lynch of the Medical Corps, U. S. A.

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Thursday Evening, January 18, 1912, at 84 Dodd Street, East Orange, N. J., at nine P. M., at which meeting election of Five Directors to serve three years, and One Auditor to serve three years will take place. Polls open from seven-thirty to nine P. M. The FIRST ANNUAL REPORT will be presented at this meeting and the THIRD SERIES OF STOCK opened for subscription.

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REPORT of the Condition of the
BLOOMFIELD TRUST COMPANY
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ASSETS	
Real estate and mortgages	\$467,350.00
Loans on collateral	89,098.20
Loans to cities and towns	12,000.00
Notes and bills purchased	22,120.10
One from banks, etc.	119,028.91
Checks and cash items	154,171.48
Interest accrued and receivable	85,961.85
Safe deposit department	274.82
	33,138.30
	11,000.00
	\$1,269,088.86
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	100,000.00
Undivided profits (net)	4,416.26
Time deposits	7,193.46
Time certificates of deposit	37,843.50
Time deposits	72,341.15
Certified checks	231.16
Treasurer's checks outstanding	3,124.85
Due to banks, etc.	1,728.25
Dividends unpaid	6,000.00
	\$1,269,088.86

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, COUNTY OF ESSEX, ss:
I, **WILLIAM H. WHITE**, President, and **F. WILLIAM KNOLHOFF**, Treasurer, of the above named company, being severally duly sworn, each for himself depose and say that the foregoing statement is true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

WILLIAM H. WHITE, President.
F. WILLIAM KNOLHOFF, Treasurer.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this eleventh day of January, A. D. 1912.

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NEWARK THEATRES

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The return of Margaret Anglin to the Newark Theatre should be a delight to all lovers of fine acting, for she is justly regarded as one of the few great actresses of whom the American stage can boast. It is some two years since we last saw her in Newark in the dramatization of Mrs. Deland's fine story, "The Awakening of Helena Richie." Beginning Monday evening Miss Anglin and her colleagues will be seen in the new and original comedy entitled "Green Stockings." H. Reeves-Smith, and Maude Granger, well known players, are in the cast with Miss Anglin. The regular Saturday matinee will be given and in addition there will be a special Wednesday matinee of "Green Stockings" at popular prices.

PROCTOR'S THEATRE.

The coming week at Proctor's Theatre will mark what might be regarded as an inaugural change in the policy of that house. By special arrangement the famous Bell Family, one of the most talented aggregations of entertainers on the vaudeville circuit, have been secured for this occasion. As an absolute novelty the members of this clever band of Mexican musicians have established a high water mark. The patrons will likewise welcome the appearance of Robert Kegerreis in Channing Pollock's stirring dramatic episode entitled "Lies." Among the other entertainers who will add to the excellence of the bill will be James Cullen, known on the stage as the human cyclone; Martinetti and Sylvester, comedy acrobats, who can pull off more stunts without landing in a hospital than a monkey in a three-ringed circus; J. Rosamond Johnson's Sambo Girls in a singing and dancing specialty; Ronair and Ward, Alf and Fannie Stegman, and the photo plays, which will introduce a new feature in the motion picture series.

GAVETT THEATRE.

The Columbia Amusement Company in presenting Ed Gallagher and Al Shean in "The Big Banner Show" to the patrons of this theatre next week feel assured that these comedians are intent on following in the footsteps of that hero, "Excelsior," made immortal by the poet Longfellow. Others in the company are Miss Mildred Stroller, known as the Lillian Russell of burlesque; Miss Blanche Baird, "The tailor-made girl"; Howard Martyn and Howze Sisters offer a mélange of singing, dancing and originalities, and McDonald, who has been specially selected to present the comedy success, "The Battle of Too Soon," January 22, Clark's Runaway Girls.

Saturday Evening Dances.

The third annual series of young people's Saturday evening dances will be held in Central Hall on the following dates: January 13 and 27, February 10 and 24, March 9 and 23.

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